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Statement from Governor Jan Brewer regarding the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan

"The people of Arizona extend their thoughts to the victims of the terrible natural disaster in Japan. It will likely be days before we know the full extent of damage from the powerful earthquake and tsunami that followed, but it's clear the human toll will be heartbreaking. Life-saving rescue efforts are underway, so I'll be keeping the victims and emergency workers in my prayers. I ask that Arizonans do the same."